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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant(s) : Abraham Pinter et al.
Application No. : 10/628,004 Confirmation No.: 3975
Filed : July 25, 2003
For : USE OF TRANSGENIC MICE FOR THE
EFFICIENT ISOLATION OF NOVEL HUMAN
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES WITH NEUTRALIZING
ACTIVITY AGAINST PRIMARY HIV-1 STRAINS
AND NOVEL HIV-1 NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES
Group Art Unit : 1645
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

New York, New York 10020
August 23, 2004

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the April 1, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts in Nonprovisional Application in the above-identified application. With the extension, the deadline to file a response is September 1, 2004. A check in the amount of \$950.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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